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Applicants: Manfred VOGEL

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A CUP-SHAPED ANNULAR PART

HAVING AN INNER TOOTHING, A CUP-SHAPED PREFORM AND

A CUP-SHAPED ANNULAR PART

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: